

## Building Ring Here Faces U. S. Prosecution

Daugherty Is in Sympathy With Drive on Combines Whose Scope Proves Nation Wide, Says Hayward

Inquiry to Cost \$250,000

Federal Attorneys Will Confer Today With Undermyer on Data Obtained

Colonel William Hayward, Federal District Attorney here, said yesterday he had had a conference with United States Attorney General Daugherty on the question of the proposed government drive against the combines of national scope uncovered by the Lockwood Committee on Housing, and that the Attorney General had expressed himself as thoroughly in sympathy with the move.

Colonel Hayward and Deputy Attorney General Guy Goff, Mr. Daugherty's aid, are to confer on the matter today with Samuel Undermyer, chief counsel to the Lockwood committee, who has promised to assist the Federal authorities by turning over to them all the data and records pertaining to these combinations developed by the committee.

One Group Indicted

One of the groups, the manufacturers of cement, already are under indictment in the Federal courts. It is believed that at least twenty-two building material combinations will be investigated by the government.

The mass of evidence developed against them is expected to result in more than 1,000 individual indictments. The prosecutions probably will be under the personal direction of Colonel Hayward, with Mr. Undermyer acting in a general advisory capacity.

The great obstacle in the way of immediate action, however, Colonel Hayward said, was the obtaining of the funds necessary to support an effective campaign. He said he would need at least six first class lawyers at \$1,000 a month and a large staff of investigators and other assistants. At least \$250,000 would be required for the work, and this, he thought, would have to be provided by appropriation.

Eric Cases To Be Pushed

It was learned yesterday, too, that Guy B. Moore, District Attorney of Erie County, is to confer with Mr. Undermyer today on the obtaining of the continuation of the prosecutions of the combines exposed by the committee in Buffalo last week. Mr. Undermyer is to be visited to-morrow by State Attorney General Dryden in connection with the committee's work.

Forrest F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, is expected to meet Jesse S. Phillips, superintendent of insurance, in the latter's office, at 165 Broadway, at 11 o'clock this morning. The Lockwood committee had requested the state's superintendent of insurance to make a report on the Prudential and stock holdings of Mr. Dryden in the various banks in which it was testified before the committee, the Prudential had deposited large amounts of money.

It is probable that Mr. Dryden will turn over this desired information at today's conference. The committee resumes its hearings to-morrow morning in City Hall.

Citizens Trap Gunman

Fugitive Who Shot Six Never Far Away in Flight

LOUISVILLE, June 20.—John Fallis, Frankfort, Ky., grocer, for whom armed posse had been searching since he shot four policemen and two bystanders while resisting arrest in his unrivaled home nearly a week ago, was placed in the county jail here this evening.

Fallis was taken without resistance at Frankfort this afternoon when citizens surrounded a vacant house in which he had been staying since Sunday afternoon. At no time during the search, according to Will Fallis, his cousin, had he been more than ten miles from Frankfort and three of the nights were passed within the city limits.

Fallis interfered with officers who had placed his son under arrest for a trial offense. In the gun battle that followed the attempt to arrest Fallis the latter shot six persons, while his son also was wounded.

Norwegian Cabinet Completed

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 20.—The new Cabinet has been completed by M. Blich, who, in addition to holding the post of Premier assumes the finance portfolio. Arnold Raestad is Foreign Minister.

## Man Wanted

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## Sues Dead Man's Estate For Alienation of Wife

Physician Claiming \$50,000 Says Death Interrupted Parley for Settlement

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Claiming \$50,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Mrs. Louise W. White, Dr. William Kalso White filed suit in the City Court to-day against the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, executor of the estate of the late William A. Marburg.

Dr. White sets forth in his declaration that Mr. Marburg induced his wife to leave him on June 21, 1920. The physician declares that he was about to bring suit, but Mr. Marburg, admitting his liability, made a request to withhold action. Settlement negotiations were pending and about to be completed, it is alleged, when Mr. Marburg died. When demands were made upon the Safe Deposit and Trust Company to complete the negotiations, according to the allegations, the executor refused.

## 'Lovely Party,' Says Enright; Gives Up Data

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papers it demanded, and added: "Most of them have been brought down here already. We expect to have the rest of them to-morrow morning."

The gentle handling of the Police Commissioner was a surprise to those who had expected that he would be grilled relentlessly.

"We called the Police Commissioner just to take up with him the question of proper cooperation with the committee," said Meyer. "There was some misunderstanding as to just what papers the committee wanted, and this was explained to the commissioner. We told him that we didn't want filing cabinets in which the papers are kept, and he assured the committee that the documents would be in our hands not later than to-morrow. He answered every question and was not evasive."

## Stolen Autos Dumped in East River, Police Assert

Effort to Raise Truck Reveals Parts of Many Machines and a Touring Car

The police, as the result of an effort yesterday to raise a motor truck that was seen to topple into the East River at Halletts Cove several days ago, believe that they have discovered a dumping ground for stolen cars that could not be disposed of.

Six days ago it was reported to the Astoria police, that an unidentified man was seen to drive a motor truck out on the public pier near Halletts Cove. After making sure that no one was watching, he started the truck and jumped off. The truck, he believed, over the edge of the wharf and was soon lost to view.

With grappling irons the police yesterday attempted to raise this truck. Much to their surprise they brought up, instead, parts of several automobiles and a light touring car. This has led the police to the belief that they have discovered the dumping ground of a gang of automobile thieves. The police also regard it as possible that persons interested in disposing of their automobiles for the sake of the insurance against theft have turned their machines over to such a group of men to be disposed of. The police, with divers, will continue their investigation to-day.

## Killing in Bootlegging Deal Brings Manslaughter Verdict

A jury before Judge Talley in General Sessions yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, plunging William Stern, thirty-five, a jewelry salesman, of 212 West Eleventh Street, who was tried for the murder of Paul Boitano, on October 12 last.

Boitano was shot and killed while standing at Thirty-ninth Street and Sixth Avenue. The shooting was said to have been the result of a fight caused by a bootlegging transaction.

## Wireless Experts Gather

PARIS, June 20 (By The Associated Press).—Forty experts, representing the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, are here for a conference to-morrow on wireless communication. They will harmonize radio rules and formulate plans for bringing wireless into more general use.

## Congressmen Favor Better Harbor Here

Committee Concludes Its Inspection of Port of New York and Agrees With Dock Commission

Changes Are Imperative

They Declare, After Tour, That the Present Congestion Must Be Relieved

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, with Mayor Hylan as their host, yesterday concluded their tour of inspection of the Port of New York.

Before leaving for Washington last night virtually all the members of the committee expressed themselves as favoring a recommendation for sufficient appropriations to carry out the plan of the dock commission to develop the city's water fronts. As a result of the tour of inspection they readily saw the necessity of relieving the congestion that now exists on Manhattan, and many expressed themselves for favorable legislation. Among those who so expressed themselves were Representatives Dempsey, of New York; Newton, of Missouri; Chalmers, of Ohio; Bond and Kindred, both of New York, and Mansfield, of Texas.

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Representatives Strong and Connolly, of Pennsylvania; Overstreet, of Georgia, and Brennan, of Michigan, were non-committal. They said the trip had been a revelation to them, and that the improvements were imperative, but they desired to reserve their decisions until the committee was regularly convened.

All agreed, however, that whatever benefit greater New York would receive favorably on the rest of the country as the holding up of freight here would be felt inland.

Yesterday the committee visited Jamaica Bay. There they saw a fleet of freighters which had been at anchor because of the shipping depression for nearly two months. Five abreast, in double column formation, it was pointed out that they have been saving the United States government more than \$10,000 a day in wharfage fees, as their anchorage position makes them the guests of the City of New York.

104 Ships Tied Up

"There," said Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert, pointing to the "Dead Sea" fleet, "is the answer to the critics that Jamaica Bay cannot accommodate ocean-going vessels. There are or were, 104 of these ships tied up there, representing a saving of more than \$10,000 a day to the government and we of the City of New York ask that you approve of an appropriation by Congress that will enable us to build a channel here 1,000 feet wide and thirty feet deep. Congress has already authorized the expenditure of \$700,000 for a channel 500 feet wide and eighteen feet deep, and we want to use the balance we have on hand of that money, \$572,000, for the deeper waterway."

The committee also visited the site for the proposed fourteen new 1,000 foot piers to be built in Jamaica Bay, just west of the mouth of Mill Creek. The committee was taken to Tompkinsville, where the party inspected one of the new 1,000 foot piers now in the course of construction there.

## Attempt Made to Cripple Ship After Part of Crew Strikes

BOSTON, June 20.—Powdered emery was found to-day in the engine and shaft bearings of the steamer Delisle, unloading chalk at an East Boston pier. The steamer, owned by the Shipping Board and operated by C. H. Spruce & Son, arrived from London on June 10. A few members of her crew joined the marine strike on her arrival.

The Federal Department of Justice was notified and an investigation will be made to determine the responsibility for the apparent attempt to cripple the vessel.

## Miners' Strike Closes All Shafts in Pittston Area

Reinstatement of Two Discharged Employees Demanded by Penn. Co. Workers

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 20.—Ten thousand miners employed in the Pittston district of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, declared a strike to-day. Every colliery of the company between Hildale and Dunmore was idle. It is the second strike called by the Pennsylvania miners in less than a year. The present strike was called in an effort to force the company to grant the following demands:

The transfer of all colliery superintendents to new positions; the reinstatement of a discharged driver boy at Central colliery; the discharge of a mine foreman at No. 14 colliery; the establishment of a uniform scale of wages for workers at all collieries.

## Lewis to Run For Gompers' A. F. of L. Job

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presidency with him or asked him for his vote."

The candidacy of Lewis is the first serious opposition that President Gompers has had since 1894, when he was defeated for reelection by John McBride, a mine worker. Since that time he has been re-elected year after year by an almost unanimous vote.

Anti-lobbying legislation, farm loans, endowment of industrial universities, establishment of labor newspapers and a search for what was denominated a "sounder basis for our social life as a whole," were among the matters that came before the convention to-day.

In order to find a "sounder basis for our social life as a whole," the convention instructed the executive council to investigate the "manner in which wages are fixed with a view to getting a better basis than the cost of living for determining wage scales." Fixing wages by the cost of living, the executive council report said, brings "death through a perpetuation of a static condition."

The convention instructed the executive council to take steps to oppose any legislation by Congress that would tend to weaken or destroy the Department of Labor. The proposal now pending to establish a department of social welfare was attacked as part of a campaign to "destroy the Department of Labor."

A resolution was adopted pledging the Federation to make efforts to destroy the United States Department of Agriculture. Resolutions disapproving the second class mail zone rates and an increase to be effective July 1 were adopted.

A proposal to take a referendum vote on a proposition to raise \$10,000,000 to finance the establishment of five universities of industrial and agricultural economics, four in the United States and one in Canada, was rejected. The education committee's report that such a plan was "impractical" was adopted.

A resolution calling on the Federation to take steps to establish ten daily newspapers throughout the country in as many industrial centers also was rejected. Central labor bodies were urged to consider the advisability of establishing their own daily newspapers.

Declaring that the Shipping Board had established the "open shop," Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, asked the convention to-day to support the seamen in their fight against this policy.

Shipping Board Assailed

The resolution, which was submitted by the seamen's leader and referred to committee, declared that the Shipping Board was "holding behind a smoke screen of union hate and is torpedoing the merchant marine and sea power of the United States."

A resolution was adopted instructing the executive council to cooperate with organizations of Federal employees to obtain the right of appeal from decisions of officials involving demotion or dismissal. The resolution said that at present there was no recourse for the demoted or dismissed employees.

Executive council was instructed by the convention to exert its efforts to get Congress to pass legislation establishing in the Department of Commerce a bureau on building construction and housing problems.

## Few on Job as Britain's Coal Mines Reopen

Labor Party to Hold Conference To-day on Question of Lining Up All Unions for General Strike

Toilers' Temper Uncertain

Lloyd George Declares Protection Will Be Given All Returning to Work

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LONDON, June 20.—Coal mines, so long closed by the miners' strike, were reopened in several districts to-day, but only a few workers returned to their pits. South Wales and Scotland, the homes of extremists among the strikers, reported practically no response to the offers of the owners to deal directly with the men, but several mines in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire now are producing coal.

There again are mutterings of a renewed attempt to force a general strike, but it is extremely doubtful whether any headway can be made toward this. The appeal of the miners' executives to all other unions now confronted with wage reductions to join in a general strike will be thrashed out at a Labor party conference, beginning at Brighton to-morrow. Preliminary reports indicate a rather unsympathetic attitude on the part of other workers in view of the failure of the coal strike thus far.

Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons to-day that all necessary protection would be given miners desiring to return to work without orders from the federation, but refused to attempt to call a new conference of miners and owners.

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